MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*) : May I know Sir, whether the work has been already started ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : No.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*) : May I know whether the work will be started this year ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : Yes, if the lands are acquired and handed over.

The Pallikkal Trace.

62. ❋**MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil II*) : With reference to the conversion of the trace from Pallikkal in the Chirayinkil taluk to Velinalloor in the Kottarakara taluk, into a cartable road, will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Chief Engineer or the Division Officer concerned has received any representation from the people during 1110 or 1111 M. E ;

(*b*) if so, the action taken on the representation ; and

(*c*) whether the Division Officer concerned or the Assistant Engineer inspected the trace last year (1110) or this year (1111) ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) As the work was ordered to lie over, no action was taken on the representation.

(*c*) No.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : With reference to answer (*b*) may I know why the work was ordered to be left over ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : Because the estimated cost is very high.

Copyists in Magistrates' Courts.

63. ❋**MR. S. J. NAIR** (*Nedumangad*) : Will the Government be pleased to state the names of permanent copyists in the Magistrates' Courts included in the list of acting clerks ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Names of permanent copyists in the Magistrates' Courts are not included in the list of acting clerks, except the names of those who have been promoted as such.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : May I know whether the copyists in the Magistrates' Courts are promoted as clerks in the Department.

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Yes, if they have the necessary qualifications.

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